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Commissioners Session

A Lively and Interesting one
With Much Business.

\$4,000 More for Roads

Three More Bridges and Three
new Precincts.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of January, A. D. 1910, in pursuance of an adjournment had January 25th, the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session at which the following members were present: Chairman, E. P. Bujac; Joe H. Graham, Commissioner from District No. 2; C. W. Beeman, Commissioner from District No. 3, and A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

It was moved and carried that J. E. Lavery be appointed Scale Inspector.

Moved and carried that the Clerk be ordered to draw warrant for the purchase of a copy of the Compiled Laws for the Justice of the Peace at Monument.

Upon motion duly carried the Board adjourned until February 21st.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of February, 1910, an adjournment meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, was held in pursuance of an adjournment had January 29th, 1910. Members present: E. P. Bujac, Chairman; Joe H. Graham, Commissioner from District No. 2; C. W. Beeman, Commissioner from District No. 3.

The matter of the construction of the bridge between Dayton and Artesia over the Pecos River and between Artesia and Hope across Eagle Draw and the repairs on the bridge over the Pecos River at La Huerta was taken up. The Midland Bridge Company presented three plans which for the purpose of identification were marked "Exhibit A, B, and C." After due consideration and discussion it was moved and carried that said plans be adopted and that the different bidders be allowed to make their figures from said plans. There being 7 bridge builders as advertised, and all of the 7 bidders having presented their bids and they having been opened, and it having been found that the Midland Bridge Company made the lowest bid, it was moved and carried that said Midland Bridge Company's bid be accepted. Said bid was as follows:

For the Eagle Draw bridge, plan "B" \$2250.00; for the Pecos River bridge, plan "B" \$4950.00; for the La Huerta bridge, plan "B" \$3850.00. Bids for extra concrete at the Carlsbad bridge was \$7.00 per cubic yard and the Eagle Draw bridge \$9.00 per cubic yard, and for the Pecos bridge \$8.00 per cubic yard.

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed:

WHEREAS, the contemplated construction of the bridges over the Eagle Draw and Pecos River and the repairs of the La Huerta bridge over the Pecos River, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, were duly advertised for plans and bids, and

WHEREAS, the plans of the Midland Bridge Company of Kansas City, Mo., were accepted according to Exhibits A, B, and C, and according to bids marked thereon, and

WHEREAS, bids were received in accordance with said advertisement according to the figures shown in Exhibit "B" and

WHEREAS, the said Midland Bridge Company submitted the best and cheapest bids, now, therefore, upon motion of Mr. Beeman seconded by Mr. Graham, the contract for the construction of the said Eagle Draw and Pecos River bridge and repairs on the La Huerta bridge are hereby awarded to the said Midland Bridge Company according to their bids as per figures shown in Exhibit "B" as per plans marked A, B, and C.

It was moved and carried that the following order be made:

WHEREAS, there is now in the Treasurer's hands funds arising from taxes levied to cover the Lincoln County indebtedness sinking fund and the court house and jail indebtedness and sinking fund, and the general special fund which indebtedness has been paid, and

WHEREAS, no debts exist against said county for these above mentioned funds, and the funds are not needed for that purpose, it is therefore ordered by the Board that all moneys in said funds be divided between the three road districts of said county after the one third has been deducted as provided by law for the general school fund, in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1907.

On motion of Mr. Beeman, seconded by Mr. Graham, the following concerning the Tracy letter was adopted: An open letter under date of Feb. 5th, 1909, signed by Francis G. Tracy having been called to the attention of the Board, and same being read and considered, the Board finds as follows: That said letter contains nothing of fact with which the Board is not already familiar, and that said letter cannot assist the Board to any useful purpose in its future deliberations.

Second, That equalized assessments are demanded by the tax paying public and said letter does not commend itself as being in sympathy with this idea, or with the present day reform in that respect. Therefore, further official notice will not be given said letter but the members of the Board are at liberty to make such individual

comment as they desire.

A petition from J. W. Creighton & Son of Lovington, N. M., having been presented requesting permission to construct and operate a local telephone system in and about the town of Lovington, it was moved and carried that said petition be granted.

A petition having been presented signed by 59 freeholders requesting that a voting and Justice of the Peace precinct be created at Loving, requesting that the said precinct be composed of the following territory, to-wit: All of Township 23, S. Range 28 E.; all of Tp. 23 S. Range 29; all of Tp. 23 S. Range 30 and the S. half of Tp. 23 Range 27, and making the place of voting the town of Loving. It was moved and carried that said petition be granted, and an election ordered by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board to be held Saturday, March 19th, and the following were appointed as Judges of such election, to-wit: W. E. Ball, R. E. Tucker and John Nymeyer.

The following Proclamation was ordered:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1910, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County created a Justice of the Peace and voting precinct embraced in the following described territory, to-wit: The S. half of Tp. 23, Range 27; all of Tp. 23, Range 28; all of Tp. 23, Range 29; and

WHEREAS, said Board ordered an election to be held in said voting precinct No. 11, on the 19th day of March, 1910, for the election of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for said precinct. The undersigned was ordered and directed by said Board to make proclamation of said election in the manner and form required by law.

Now, therefore, we hereby proclaim an election to be held in the Loving voting precinct No. 11 at the town of Loving within the territory above described, at a place to be designated by the officers. The election appointed by said Board to be held on the 19th day of March, 1910, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable to hold office for the remainder of the present term, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Qualification of voters shall be the same as provided by law for voters in general election in this territory, but no registration shall be necessary or required. The judges appointed to hold such election

shall be as follows: W. E. Ball, R. E. Tucker and John Nymeyer.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was ordered and directed by said Board to make proclamation of said election in the manner and form required by law.

Now, therefore, we hereby proclaim an election to be held at Roberts Post Office, within the territory above described, at a place to be designated by the officers. The election appointed by said Board to be held on Saturday, March 19th, 1910, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable to serve the remainder of the present fiscal term, or until the appointment or election of their successors. The qualification of voters shall be the same as required by law for the general election, but no registration shall be necessary or required. The judges of said election are to be E. R. Bales, E. B. Roberts and D. E. Hoose.

Witness our hand and seal of said Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 21st day of February, A. D. 1910.

E. P. BUJAC,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Eddy Co., N. M.

A petition having been presented requesting the establishment of a voting and Justice of the Peace precinct at Eunice, N. M., it not having the required number of signers, it was moved and carried that the petition be returned, and that the Clerk be instructed to request the petitioners to get the required number of signers.

The returns from the Lovington Justice of the Peace election, which was called on Feb. 16th, having not arrived, it was moved and carried that this Board adjourn until Feb. 23rd, at which time it will canvass the vote from said election.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1910, an adjournment meeting was held in pursuance of an adjournment had Feb. 21st, with members present as before. E. P. Bujac, Chairman; Joe H. Graham, Commissioner from District No. 2; C. W. Beeman, Commissioner from District No. 3, and A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

A canvass of the vote from the Lovington precinct No. 10 was made and

of this Board and J. J. Beals for Mr. Beal's service as road supervisor for the remainder of the year 1910 was discussed, and upon motion made and duly carried, said contract was approved and ordered filed with the road papers said contracting and agreement to pay the said Mr. Beal \$1000.00 per year, said J. J. Beal agreeing and obligating himself to furnish one wagon, two horses and harness, and to work same continuously and himself exclusively each work day in the year 1910. Mr. Beal's bond was presented and upon motion duly carried and approved.

J. F. Kerr presented a butcher's bond for \$1000.00 to conduct a butcher and slaughter business at Knowles, and same was approved.

There having been several new school districts opened up during the year 1909, and the Board having acted upon the advice of the Deputy District Attorney, O'Brien, in paying the surveyor for surveying out these new school districts and it having ordered warrants drawn against new school districts in each case, and the Board having been presented with a ruling from the Attorney General and the present District Attorney that the manner of paying for such work was erroneous and that it should have come out of the general county fund, it was moved and carried that the Board instruct the Clerk and Chairman of this Board to draw warrants against the general fund to replace the amount drawn from the new school districts funds.

It was moved and carried that the following resolutions be passed:

WHEREAS, Coffin & Crawford of Chicago, have made demand on the Treasurer of this county for interest on the bridge bonds from January 1st, 1909, when this county was not in possession of the money arising from the sale of such bonds until six months later, and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that this county should not pay interest on said bonds until the money was turned over to the county, and the Treasurer having requested this Board to make a ruling, it is ordered by this Board that the matter rest at the present time, and that information regarding the matter be furnished the District Attorney requested to make a ruling on the matter as soon as possible, and the Treasurer is hereby ordered to act upon the ruling of said District Attorney.

Mr. O. W. Beals having made the lowest bid for hauling dirt for the approaches to the La Huerta and the Green street bridges, said bid being 23 cents a yard for dirt on the Green street bridge and 21 3/4 a yard for dirt on the La Huerta bridge, it was moved and carried that the contract be awarded to Mr. Beals and the Chairman of this Board be empowered to enter into an agreement to levy a tax that will amount to \$1968.78 to cover the expense of said work. There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, Feb. 25th.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of February, A. D. 1910, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in pursuance of an adjournment had Feb. 23rd, at which members were present as before, Chairman E. P. Bujac, Joe H. Graham, Commissioner from District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner from District No. 3, and A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

It was moved by Graham and seconded by Beeman—and carried—that the Assessor of Eddy county is hereby instructed to assess all property, real estate and mixed, at the rate of 25 per cent of its real value for the year 1910. The Board spent the day in discussing tax matters.

The contract and bond entered into between the Chairman of this Board and Mr. O. W. Beals for the hauling of the La Huerta and Green street bridges was presented, and upon motion duly carried was approved and Clerk ordered to file same.

James M. Wood, Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 4, having presented his resignation, it was moved and carried that said resignation be accepted and that Mr. J. W. Deaton, of Lakewood, N. M., be appointed to fill the unexpired term of said Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 4.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Thursday, Mar. 24th, 1910.

E. P. BUJAC,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, N. Mex.

Married

(Communicated)

The following was received too late for last week's Current:

Feb. 20th at 5 p. m. Susannah Hakes to Harry F. Hare. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Willard Hakes in La Huerta.

The bride is one of Eddy counties most successful teachers and has held a position at Otis for several years. Mr. Hare is well known in and around Carlsbad. He is at present developing mines in Mexico.

A beautiful ring ceremony was given by Rev. Cumpston of the

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Presbyterian Church. Mr. Carl Smith and Miss Nellie Eakin were best man and brides maid.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream mull and the flowers for the evening were white carnations.

Only a few intimate friends were present. The number not exceeding perhaps twenty-five. A number of valuable and useful presents were given as tokens of love and friendship.

At 5:30 a beautiful supper was served in the delicacies known only to the culinary art. Mr. and Mrs. Hare left next morning at 7 o'clock on the south train to make their home in El Paso, Texas.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty or pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

W. C. T. U. Organized.

A temporary organization of a Womans Christian Temperance Union was effected in this city, this week, by a number of the ladies of the town. The Territorial Organizer, Mrs. Nutt, of Albuquerque, was in the city and met with the ladies. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Mudgett; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Dishman. Vice presidents will be appointed with one representative from each church organization. It is expected to have Mrs. Lola Moore, the national lecturer, here the latter part of this month at which time the organization will be made permanent.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an annual election for the election for officers of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, and for the election of a District of Education of Carlsbad School District of said county of Eddy, will be held at the Town Hall in said town of Carlsbad, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, at which time and place there shall be elected a Mayor of said town to serve for a term of two years; two members of the Board of Trustees of said town to serve for a term of two years; two members thereof to serve for a term of one year; a Town Marshal and a Town Recorder. At the same time and place, there shall be elected three members of the Board of Education of said Carlsbad School District of said Eddy county, one of whom shall serve for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year.

A Board of Registration consisting of W. C. Sellers, R. E. Dick and G. C. Roberts has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of said town, and the place of registration shall be at the Star Pharmacy in said town. The following named persons have been appointed by said Board of Trustees to act as Judges and Clerks of said election, Judges: Cyrus James, J. E. Lavery and C. H. Klauder. Clerks: L. S. Crawford and W. L. Bobo.

By order of the Board of Trustees, this 7th day of March, 1910.

JAMES M. DYE,
Mayor of said Town of Carlsbad.

Attest: J. B. HARVEY,
Recorder.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Jerome D. Wirt, Defendant.)
vs.
Mable Wirt, Plaintiff,
You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January, 1910, a complaint

was filed against you in the above named Court by Mabel Wirt, the defendant; that the general objects of said action are, to procure an absolute divorce and the custody of an infant child, William Wirt.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which the said complaint is filed and said cause pending, in the Fifth Judicial District in the Territory of New Mexico, and answer said complaint on the 22nd day of April, 1910; and unless you so appear in said cause on or before said date last above mentioned, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osborn & Davis, Artesia, New Mexico.
(SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS,
Clerk of said District Court.
G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

Notice of Suit.

F. G. Tracy, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Brown and Mattie Brown Defendants.

To William H. Brown and Mattie Brown, Defendants in the above cause: You are hereby notified that the above styled and numbered suit has been filed in the district court of Eddy county, New Mexico, and that F. G. Tracy is plaintiff therein, and that you, the said William H. Brown and Mattie Brown, are defendants.

That the general object of said suit is an action to determine the amount of indebtedness due the plaintiff on three promissory notes of \$300.00 each, dated Jan. 30, 1903 and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on said date, interest payable semi-annually, principal payable 40.00 per annum beginning Dec. 1, 1903, each of said notes being of the above description, the plaintiff being now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes. Also, to foreclose a mortgage on the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 23 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M. with water rights Numbers 1946, 1947 and 1948 attached, respectively, and praying to have said lands sold under order of the court and the proceeds of such sale applied to the liquidation of said debt, interest, costs of suit and costs of sale of said property and for such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises. The plaintiff's attorneys are Bujac & Brice and their post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Unless you appear and answer said suit on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1910, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of February, A. D. 1910.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk,
By G. E. Benson, Deputy.

Notice.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. Barclay Sutherland, Plaintiff,
vs.
Emma V. Sutherland, Defendant.

To Emma V. Sutherland, defendant in the above suit:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, a certain suit No. 1104 on the docket of said court in which D. Barclay Sutherland is plaintiff and you, Emma V. Sutherland are defendant.

That the general object of said suit is to obtain a decree against you for an absolute divorce, it being alleged that you and the plaintiff were married May 6, 1909, and lived together until Nov. 7, 1909, at which date you abandoned the plaintiff with the intention never to live with him again.

Unless you appear and answer said suit on or before the 16th day of April, A. D. 1910, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Bujac & Brice and their residence is Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, A. D. 1910.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk,
By G. E. Benson, Deputy.
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